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The effort to restrict leverage across the board to 10 to 1 is just another example of segregating the rich from the poor -- removing yet another opportunity from the "everyman" and allowing it only for those who are already wealthy. The Forex community, as it exists now, had nothing to do with the recent economic collapse and is an easy scapegoat for those politically motivated to appear like they're actually doing something, or that they're making a difference in the minds of those who do not trade the Forex market let alone understand it.

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